



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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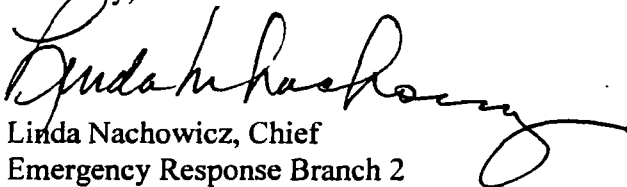
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in cooperation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has been conducting response actions to address contamination at the U.S. Scrap Site in Chicago, Illinois. EPA took these actions under authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), Pub. L. 99-499 100 Stat. 1613 (1986). Prior to undertaking these response actions, EPA determined that there was a release or threatened release of hazardous substances from the U.S. Scrap Site. The EPA undertook the response actions using monies authorized by CERCLA, as amended.

During the response, EPA undertook several actions at the Site. They included the following:

- 1) Repair of security fence, as necessary, to deter public use.
- 2) Installation of sheet piling along the eastern and southern borders of the Site to minimize off-site migration of contaminated liquids.
- 3) Installation of interceptor trenches along the eastern and southern borders of the Site to collect liquids which pool at or near the surface.
- 4) Removal and disposal of liquids collected from the trenches which contain hazardous substances, including hazardous waste, as defined in 40 C.F.R. Part 261, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), as defined in 40 C.F.R. Part 761.

- 5) Conducting additional characterization and extent of contamination sampling and analysis, as needed, to determine the potential for off-site impacts from the wastes at the Site.
- 6) Removal and disposal of PCB, SVOC, metals and chlorinated-solvent contaminated soils which exceed regulatory levels for hazardous waste, as necessary.

Response costs associated with this Site have been incurred by EPA. The approximate EPA response costs identified up to February 28, 2011, for the above referenced Site are \$2,256,565.52. A summary is enclosed.

Information available to EPA indicates among other things that you are potentially responsible for the release, or threat of release, of hazardous substances from the Site. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 107(a) of CERCLA, and based on evidence currently available to the Agency, EPA believes that you may be liable for the payment of all costs incurred by EPA in connection with the Site. The potentially responsible parties (PRPs) are jointly and severally liable for the whole amount. Partial payments will not release the payor of liability for payment of the rest of the costs that are owed to EPA. Limiting language on the check or in accompanying letters will be considered to be advisory only and will not be considered as placing conditions on the amount paid or as limiting liability on other costs demanded in this letter.

Such payment must be made by a cashier's or certified check made payable to the "U.S. EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund", which is established by the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 9507, and administered by EPA. Please send your check to U.S. EPA, Superfund Payments, Cincinnati Finance Center, P.O. Box 979076, St. Louis, Missouri, 63197-9000. Place the following Site Identification Number on the check: SSID 05Z8. Please send a copy of your payment check to William Messenger, Chief, Enforcement Services Section, U.S. EPA, Region 5, Superfund Division (SE-5J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, and to the Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5 (C-14J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, 60604.


We hereby demand that you make restitution by payment of the amount in this letter expended by the Agency in connection with the Site pursuant to authority of CERCLA, as amended. Pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, as amended, interest shall begin accruing as of the date of this demand, if payment is not received within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

If you desire to discuss your liability with EPA, please contact Maria Gonzalez, Associate Regional Counsel, in writing no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this letter. Ms. Gonzalez may also be reached by phone at (312) 886-6630. If we do not receive a response from you within this time frame, EPA will assume that you have declined to reimburse the Fund for the Site expenditures, and pursuant to CERCLA, EPA may pursue civil litigation against you to recover all of its costs, with interest.

The names of other PRPs receiving this request for payment are enclosed with this letter to facilitate organization among the identified parties concerning payment. PRPs should attempt to

work out an allocation among themselves to apportion costs; however, whatever allocation system the PRPs develop among themselves, EPA considers all PRPs to this Site jointly and severally liable for the amounts demanded in this letter until all costs are reimbursed or an appropriate settlement is achieved pursuant to Section 122(h) of CERCLA.

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U.S. SCRAP SITE
LIST OF POTENTIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTIES
RECEIVING DEMAND LETTER

Standard T. Chemical Company, Inc.,
c/o The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.
2730 Gateway
Oaks Dr. Ste 100
Sacramento, CA 95833-3503

The Glidden Company,
c/o CT Corporation system
208 S. La Salle St. STE 814
Chicago, IL 60604-1101

Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc.,
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Brightly Galvanized Products, Inc.,
c/o Mark G. Toljanic
2215 York Rd STE 550
Oak Brook, IL 60523-4013

Collis Company
c/o William Collis
21350 Coolidge Hwy
Oak Park, MI 48237-3204

USX Corporation
c/o Prentice Hall Corporation
33 N. Lasalle St.
Chicago, IL 60602-2603

Sovereign Specialty Chemicals Inc.
(Pierce & Stevens Chemical Co.)
c/o Prentice Hall Corporation
33 N. Lasalle St.
Chicago, IL 60602-2603

Veniculum Inc.
c/o United States Corporation Co.
33 N La Salle St.
Chicago, IL 60602-2603

Wyman Gordon Company
c/o CT Corporation system
208 S. La Salle St. STE 814
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Hausner Hard Chrome
11 S. Dunton Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-1401

General Mills, Inc.
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Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation
c/o Corporate Creations Network
1443 W Belmont Ave., STE C
Chicago, IL 60657-2110

Precision Twist Drill Co.
c/o CT Corporation System
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Chicago, IL 60604-1101

Clare, Inc.
c/o National Registered Agents, Inc.
303 Congress St. Fl.2
Boston, MA 02210-1002
Institute of Gas technology

Paul G. Cromek
1700 S Mount Prospect Rd.
Des Plaines, IL 60018-1804

Felt Products Manufacturing
801 Adlai Stevenson Dr.
Springfield, IL 62703-4261

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Du Tone Corporation
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Itemized Cost Summary
U.S. SCRAP, IL, IL SITE ID = 05 Z8
Costs From 03/23/1992 Through 02/28/2011.

REGIONAL PAYROLL COSTS	\$93,378.37
HEADQUARTERS PAYROLL COSTS	\$24.15
REGIONAL TRAVEL COSTS	\$1,714.80
EMERGENCY REMOVAL CLEANUP (ERC) CONTRACT	
PEDCO ENVIRONMENTAL, INC/IT ENVIRONMENTAL (68-01-6894)	(\$706.12)
ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES (ESS) CONTRACT	
SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INT'L CORP. (68-W0-0091)	\$2,971.53
DYNAMAC CORPORATION (68-W4-0015)	\$1,642.56
ENVIRONMENTAL RAPID RESPONSE SERVICES (ERRS)	
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT (68-S5-0306)	\$1,217,307.27
FIELD INVESTIGATION TEAM (FIT) CONTRACT	
CH2M HILL (68-01-6692)	\$19,030.42
ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT (68-01-7347)	(\$1,378.83)
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT (IAG)	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DW15653201)	\$246.42
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DW15796801E)	\$322.41
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DW15796801F)	\$1.95
SUPERFUND TECH. ASSISTANCE & RESPONSE TEAM (START)	
STN ENVIRONMENTAL JOINT VENTURE (EPS50603)	\$62,011.89
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM (TAT) CONTRACT	
ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT, INC. (68-W0-0037)	\$32.00
TECHNICAL ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT (TES) CONTRACT	
TECHLAW (68-W0-0001)	\$5.32
PLANNING RESEARCH CORPORATION (68-W9-0006)	\$4.54
TECHNICAL SERVICE AND SUPPORT	

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ARCTIC SLOPE REGIONAL CORP(ASRC) (68-W0-1002)	\$41.08
ASRC MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. (EPW05052)	\$752.28
CONTRACT LAB PROGRAM (CLP) COSTS	
FINANCIAL COST SUMMARY	(\$62.25)
MISCELLANEOUS COSTS (MIS)	\$1,854.00
EPA INDIRECT COSTS	\$857,371.73
Total Site Costs:	\$2,258,565.52

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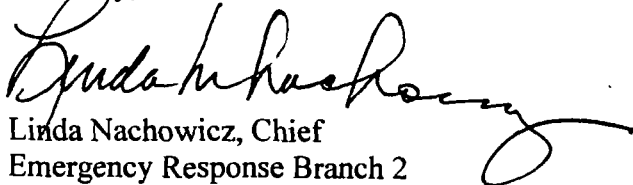
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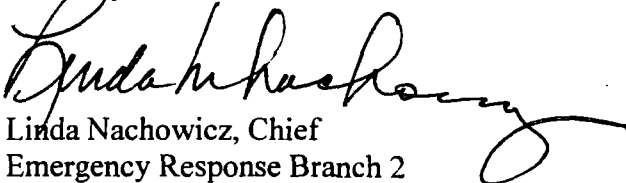
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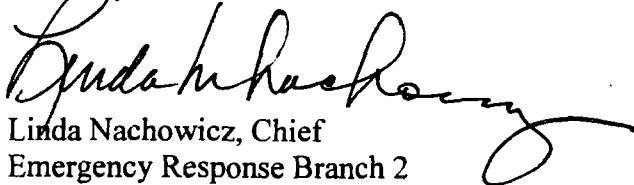
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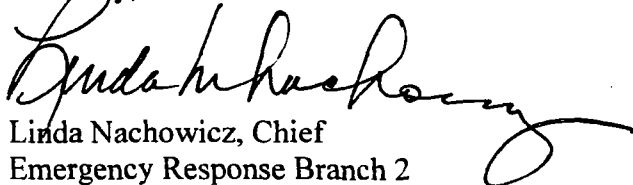
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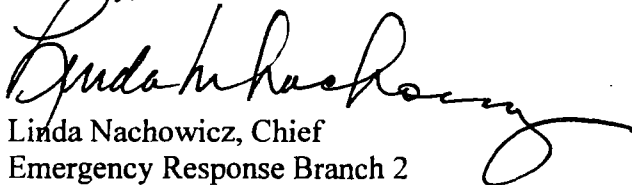
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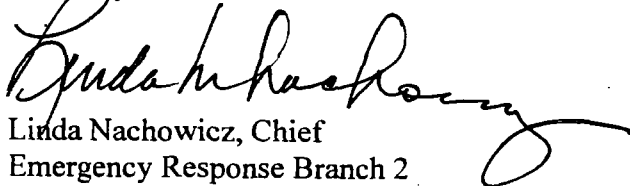
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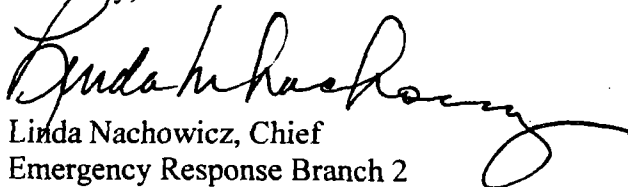
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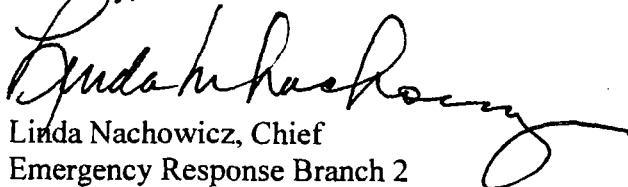
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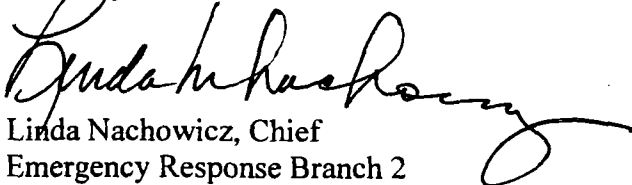
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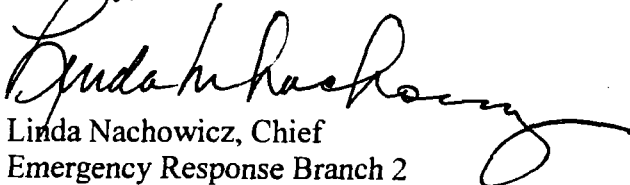
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REGION 5 CONCURRENCE SHEET (ORC)

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SUBJECT: Letter redirecting U.S. Scrap demand letter to those parties
whose Registered Agents did not forward

SF Site Charging "Account String." (SF Account String): 20[10] T 05D 302EC7C _____

Fill in blanks with the 4 digit Superfund Site ID # + the 2 letter action Code and the 2 digit OU code, if applicable

CONTROL NO. (if applicable): _____

Originator (Gonzalez) MGB Date 6/9/11

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Plain Language Checklist

Write in the active voice. When you use the active voice, the subject of the sentence acts: "EPA issued the permit to X." When you use the passive voice, the subject of the sentence is acted upon: "The permit was issued to X." If you can ask "By whom?" or "By what?" after the verb, the verb is in the passive voice. A passive verb has a form of the verb "to be" (am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been) plus a main verb usually ending in "en" or "ed."

Use action verbs. Use base verbs instead of nouns derived from verbs.

Don't Say	Say	Don't Say	Say
is applicable to	applies to	make payment	pay
give consideration to	consider	take action	act

Use personal pronouns to represent the reader and to refer to EPA. For example, "The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, we) is issuing an order to X (you, your). We are offering you..."

Write short sentences to aid comprehension. Put one main thought in most sentences. Divide a long sentence into two or three short sentences. Remove all unnecessary words. If there are several conditions or subordinate provisions, make a list.

Omit surplus words and redundancies. Question the need for each and every word.

Don't Say	Say	Redundancies
for the period of	for	true and correct
in order to	to	cease and desist
in the event that	if	order and direct

Place words carefully to reduce ambiguity. Keep subjects and objects close to verbs. Put modifying phrases and words such as "only" and "always" next to the word they modify. She only said that he hired her." She said that only he hired her. She said that he hired only her.

Be consistent. Don't use different words to refer to the same thing (car, vehicle, automobile).

Limit your use of abbreviations and capital letters. Use abbreviations only to refer to terms that are central to the document. Do not abbreviate terms that you only use a few times. Use capital letters to begin sentences and proper names and for headings. You should reconsider all other uses.